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Beat The Rush

Please give us your copy on Mondays or at least by noon on Tuesdays. We are trying not to get swamped Tuesday nights.

Environmental and Transportation Issues for USDA Complex Remain

by Elaine Skolnik

While construction of the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) headquarters complex on 40 acres of Beltsville Agricultural Research Center (BARC) land is 80% complete, controversy still swirls around the project. The Greenbelt City Council, from the start a vigorous opponent of the office complex, has continuously cited adverse effects on the environmentally sensitive wetlands surrounding the complex, the loss of valuable open space, the use of the complex which is inconsistent with BARC's mission and the piecemeal manner in which road improvements are being programmed to serve the complex.

The city council has also requested a moratorium on proposed Sunnyside Avenue improvements, which include its widening to accommodate bicycle lanes. In response to the city's request, William Kelly, president of the College Park Bicycle Coalition, said he could not honor the city's request. (See separate article.)

In the meantime, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and

the Maryland Department of the Environment have tentatively accepted a four-acre mitigation site to replace lost wetlands near Edmonston Road. According to Steve Elinsky of the Corps, a concept mitigation design plan is currently being drawn up by Ben Dyer, Inc., USDA's consulting engineers. Upon its completion, the permit process for Edmonston Road improvements can move forward.

Other Questions Addressed

Other questions to be addressed are: 1) whether USDA can open its doors to the first phase of employees in January 1998 without completion of the required road improvements, 2) whether there will be a cap on the number of employees permitted to occupy the buildings based on the progress of road improvements, and 3) whether USDA, a federal agency, needs a use and occupancy permit from the county. Initially employees will be coming from USDA's South building in Washington, D.C. and later from about 20 leased offices in the Washington Metropolitan area. Plans are to renovate the South building — about 80,000

square feet in each phase.

The USDA complex in Beltsville, consisting of four buildings, is located south of Sunnyside Avenue between Rhode Island Avenue and the CSX railroad tracks. Buildings 1 and 2 will have three levels above ground; buildings 3 and 4 will house two levels.

In an effort to address various concerns, particularly those regarding traffic congestion (see separate story), USDA is currently drawing up a transportation management plan, one that should be complete by October. Since only 900 parking spaces will be available for 1,500 employees, USDA officials are considering a myriad of transportation control measures, including a pedestrian-bicycle pathway from the Greenbelt Metro station to the USDA complex (see separate story), shuttle bus service from Metro, public bus and rail service, ride sharing, telecommuting, bicycle lanes and flex-time. In addition to telecommuting from home, a telework center that could serve federal employees residing near the USDA complex is being considered.

Traffic Study Fortifies City For Battles to Preserve BARC

by Virginia Beauchamp

"We don't want to kill the messenger," joked Greenbelt Mayor Antoinette Bram as a work session was winding up on September 3 with Al Lukas of Lukas Associates, Inc. of Rockville. On behalf of his firm, he had made an oral presentation to councilmembers on results of a study the city had commissioned to review the traffic impacts of the new U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) office complex under construction off Sunnyside Ave.

That very day the city had received a letter from Pearl S. Reed, Acting Assistant Secretary for Administration for USDA, in response to a letter dated May 28 which the city had sent to the USDA Inspector General. "I am pleased to confirm," Reed's letter said, "that in the construction of this project the Department is preserving BARC (the Beltsville

Agricultural Research Center) as a USDA agricultural resource and ensuring that any environmental impacts of this project are properly addressed."

As to widening the stretch of Sunnyside Ave. between the railroad tracks and Edmonston Rd. to accommodate the projected increase in traffic, Reed's letter said that Prince George's County "had acknowledged" its responsibility. This is the section that road widening would jeopardize the fragile ecosystem of adjacent wetlands, the city contends.

"If the conditions of a portion of the existing environment, such as a stream that occasionally floods or a roadway that can

carry a specific volume of traffic, do not change by virtue of the proposed action being built," his letter asserts, "then there is no 'impact' caused by the action that necessitates a mitigation measure. Any need for repairs to this section of Sunnyside Avenue is not the result of the new USDA Office Facility."

"What do those words mean!" exclaimed councilmember Thomas X. White, as all members present shook their heads. This example of governmentese seemed to establish a fitting context for Lukas' report.

Traffic Impact Analysis

The Lukas report looked specifically at the impact of the proposed USDA complex. See TRAFFIC STUDY page 7

Bicycle/Walk Path Study Finished by Metro-USDA

by Virginia Beauchamp

Responding positively to a query originally put forward by the Greenbelt Bicycle Coalition, the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) has explored the possibility of creating a bicycle-pedestrian path from the Greenbelt Metro station to the new USDA administrative headquarters being constructed on the Beltsville property south of Sunnyside Ave. A feasibility study for such a pathway, commissioned from GNM & Associates, Inc. of Silver Spring, has thus become part of the Final Transportation Management Plan

(TMP) for the facility.

The Metro station is only 4,000 feet away in walking distance from the new USDA complex—an estimated nine minutes by bicycle and 25 minutes on foot. By road, however, the distance is two miles. The availability of a special trail, it is hoped, would provide an alternate mode of reaching the USDA campus, thus cutting down on vehicular traffic on the surrounding roads and lessening the need for parking spaces. (Only 900 spaces are planned for a projected 1500 employees.)

GNM has prepared design

Judith F. Davis, known to one and all as just "J," has served on the Greenbelt City Council for two terms. Currently she serves as mayor pro tem. Prior to her election to the city council in 1993, she was a member of the city's Advisory Planning Board (APB) for ten years and was elected chair by that board's members for five straight years from 1988 to 1992.



Judith F. Davis

Presently Davis is council liaison to the city's Recycling Advisory Committee as well as the council's representative to the Metropolitan Development Policy Committee of the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (COG) and the Energy, Environment, and Natural Resources Committee of the National League of Cities. She is also a board member of the Prince George's County Municipal Association and a member of both Prince George's Elected Municipal Women and Women in Municipal Government.

Professionally Davis is a sixth grade teacher at Gaywood Elementary School in Seabrook. An educator for 33 years, she holds Bachelor's and Master's degrees from West Chester State University in West Chester, PA and has been employed by the Prince George's County Board of Education for 28 years. She has

served the Prince George's County Educators' Association as board member and treasurer and chaired host subcommittees of the National Education Association for three national conventions.

A condominium owner in the Greenbriar subdivision, Davis moved to Greenbelt in 1975 and immediately became active in local affairs. She was elected to the Board of Directors of Greenbriar

Phase I from 1979 to 1993. Now vice president of the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Committee, she has served as chair of the carnival since 1981. Davis was a member of the Project Design Committee which formed GIVES, the Greenbelt Intergenerational Volunteer Exchange Service, of which she is a charter member, and was re-elected to the GIVES board of directors for a second term as vice president in June 1997.

She maintains active membership in civic organizations such as Citizens for Greenbelt, the Greenbelt Arts Center, the Greenbelt Foundation for the Arts, Friends of the Greenbelt Museum, and the New Deal Cafe. She is also a member of the Eleanor & Franklin Roosevelt Democratic Club, the Chesapeake Bay Foundation, the Friends of the National Zoo, and the Sierra Club.

that local communities have been developing within the region. Apparently no disturbance of wetlands would be involved.

Under the Beltway

As the report states: "The most critical area" for the pathway is the segment located under the I-495 bridge at the railroad and WMATA rights of way. This section provides the only means by which pedestrians and cyclists can traverse the Beltway. North of the Beltway the three proposed routes diverge.

Only 20'3" separate the centerline from the railroad tracks. See BIKE PATH, page 6

What Goes On

Wed., Sept. 17, 7:30 p.m. Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Meeting, Community Center

8 p.m. Council Worksession on Newspaper Vending Machines, Municipal Building

Thurs, Sept. 18, 7:30 p.m. GHI Board Meeting, Hamilton Pl.

Thanks

I would like to thank you for printing a picture of the Girls 16 & Under Softball team in the last edition of the News Review. However, behind these nine young women's smiling faces are the 12 weeks of hard work and all kinds of people leading up to the championship game. If I may, I would like to acknowledge some of them here.

These girls must first be commended for their commitment to their team. We started practicing in May and didn't finish until August 4.

In the spring we had 17 young women registered who ran the gamut of talent and experience. From the outset they helped and supported each other without hesitation, not only to better the team, but for the nourishment of their teammates.

On two separate occasions I was complimented on the poise and decorum of our team. Now this is a team that Greenbelt can be proud of!

I would also like to thank the parents and applaud them for their actions during this "endless" season. I never heard anything but encouragement from them.

To our softball commissioner, Pam Baker, you have my heartfelt gratitude and friendship. At the end of the regular season Greenbelt and Bowie each had a 10 - 1 record. The county had wanted to name us "Co-Champions," which we found unacceptable since we had already beaten Bowie in the regular season. After countless phone calls and weeks of run-around, Pam secured us a shot at the title.

To Mel Scites, I thank you for your patience at the beginning of all this. Your hard work and strict regulations paid off ten fold.

To the City of Greenbelt and the Boys and Girls Club I would like to publicly thank you for the batting cage and pitching machine. I found the GBB&GC Organization to be very generous with equipment in its commitment to making sure that these girls were safe.

To my assistant coaches, Kelly Ivy, Leroy Cure and Kevin Jenkins, your friendships and support were unrestrained. Your aggressiveness and enthusiasm on the basepaths was truly magnificent!

To all the fans who cheered at the championship game - on behalf of the whole team - we thank you. You sustained us through that last inning!

To the 1997 County Champions, my hat (and earrings) are off to you. You have proven who you are and you did it in fine style.

Pat Berard, Head Coach



Try The Greenbelt Landmark Quiz

(This is one of a series of Greenbelt history questions to commemorate the city's 60th anniversary and the designation of its historic district as a National Landmark. The answer is on page 3 of this issue.)

What was the price per acre paid for Greenbelt land by the federal government?

Cooperative Spirit

The GHI Labor Day Committee would like to extend its appreciation and thanks to those individuals who helped make our Labor Day Festival booth and float possible.

The GHI booth was a photo gallery of life and sites of Historic Greenbelt with a raffle of two "Best of Greenbelt" baskets, which included contributions from local businesses and organizations for gifts and services. The lucky winners were Justina Quick, an eight year-old Greenbelt resident, and Amy Kraft of New Carrollton. Thanks too for Lisa Goldman, the photographer of the display photos, the contributors to the baskets and the volunteers who staffed the booth. You were first rate.

The spectacular float which won first prize for float entry in the parade was a garden reflecting Greenbelt as an oasis between Washington and Baltimore. Many people made the float come alive - Bill and Jackie Phelan, Sharon Bradley-Papp, Shelia Alpers, Sue Krofchik and Kathie Linkenhoker. The rock and shrubs, which made up a great deal of the float, will be incorporated into landscape designs around GHI starting at the intersection of Ridge Road and Southway. The sod was also utilized by GHI and the bridge will be placed in a wooded area where it is needed to cross a gulley. Kathie Linkenhoker and Bruce Bowman were kind enough to accept our requests to ride on the float. The kids and young adults who carried the GHI banner and tossed candy to the large crowd of parade watchers were Raymond King, Meagan Lloyd, Zohar Gitlis, Tommy Lloyd, Tony Fendlay, Noah Gitlis, Jessie Jewell, Marie Crenwelge and Jimmy Stampfer.

We would also like to thank GHI employees who assisted in some manner before, during and after the festival, such as Brian Crick, Kenny Grimes, Sr., Kathy Hurtt, Betty Cookson, Joan Krob, Richard Cookson, Kenny Grimes, Jr., Bob Tucker, Ellen Folkee, James Silcox, Leslie Stampfer, Roger Bonifacio, James Duckett, Anthony Brown, Anthony Silcox, and Winston Taylor. Also thanks to Dick Gehring of Gehring Construction for the use of one of his trailers and Nancy DePlatchett for the display banners on the booth and float.

The total effort by all is a true example of a cooperative venture within our community which shows why Greenbelt is a great place to live.

GHI Labor Day Committee

Letters

Thank You Greenbelt!

Recently I attended a Summer Institute/Conference at NOVA Southeastern University, in Fort Lauderdale Florida, where I am a doctoral candidate in the Educational Leadership Doctoral Program. The theme of the conference was entitled "The School and the Community and their Relationship in a Democracy".

After a great deal of reflection, I need to state, as Dean of Academic and Student Affairs at Eleanor Roosevelt High School (ERHS), that ERHS has achieved with its surrounding community a telling relationship that can serve as a model on how schools and communities should relate to each other.

ERHS has always been committed to playing an integral role in the community. For example, the school is the site for an array of community activities. Some of these include an oasis program, a meeting place for local homeowner associations, or panel discussions vital to community issues, such as the "intercounty connector", and "public school funding." It houses adult education and evening classes for high school and college students, and hosts CPR classes and religious services. The athletic fields and track are regularly used by residents of the community. In turn, work study and internship programs, with local industry have allowed students to gain valuable insight to the demands of the work force in the 21st century.

Moreover, the City of Greenbelt has provided our school with a full-time, uniformed police officer. Corporal Dave Buerger has served as our school based resource officer for the last several years, in a most effective manner, assisting ERHS in providing a safe and orderly environment for teaching and learning.

We appreciate the support from the City of Greenbelt in our pursuit of excellence and their patience when our 3100 students descend on the community daily. Whenever there is a problem, the staff of ERHS and the community join together to seek constructive solutions.

We are very proud of the support that the community has given to ERHS. We will never take that for granted. We sincerely hope that we are effective in turn.

So, as I reflect on the relationship between ERHS and the Greenbelt Community, my first

COBE Scientist Speaks at Library

by Matt Elliott

On Wednesday, May 28, the Greenbelt Library hosted a talk by Dr. John Mather. This was the latest talk in the library's "Meet the Author" series. Mather co-authored the recent book "The Very First Light" with science writer John Boslough, which is based on Mather's experiences as the Project Scientist for the Cosmic Background Explorer (COBE) satellite. Mather and his colleagues used the data from COBE to study the universe's background radiation. The results of this survey have been said to provide the final proof of the Big Bang Theory, although they do not fully explain the existence of galactic clusters in some parts of the universe and not others.

In order to solve questions, Mather works with the Microwave Anisotropy Probe (MAP), designed to study the differences in the universe's background radiation to learn how the structure of the universe developed. He is also the project study scientist for the Next Generation Space Telescope (NGST), which will also have the ability to observe the infrared spectrum to gain more knowledge about the processes which led to the universe.

More info about these missions can be found on the World Wide Web. The COBE URL is: http://www.gsfc.nasa.gov/astro/cobe/cobe_home.html; the MAP URL is: <http://map.gsfc.nasa.gov>; the NGST URL is: <http://ngst.nasa.gov>.

Thanks

Many thanks to all my good friends and neighbors for their kindness and friendship to me after surgery.

Virginia Klem

Principled Investing

A letter writer in your last issue talked about the principles her group uses to invest in the stock market and make money for themselves (and the companies they invest in). They sounded pretty efficient. But I noticed a missing principle. This would be, "Don't invest in companies that produce dangerous products, like tobacco, land mines, guns, violent movies" and so on. Maybe the lady and her group might consider adding this principle to their list of principles; even though it might not make as much money as the others.

J. L. Chisholm

words are "Thank you Greenbelt and surrounding communities."

Michael Reidy
Dean of Academic and
Student Affairs
ERHS

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Greenbelt Community Center at 15 Crescent Rd.

Are You Registered to Vote?

ADVISORY PLANNING BOARD

Wednesday, September 17, 1997
7:30 PM

Community Center Senior Classroom/Conference/Gallery

AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of Agenda
3. Approval of Minutes
4. Review Concept Plans for Proposed Development - Golden Triangle
5. Review Preliminary Plan of Subdivision - Capital Office Park
6. Review Recommendation for City Ordinance Referencing Storage of Vehicles on City Streets
7. Update on CDBG Projects Planned for PY-24
8. Discussion of Board Procedures

Explorations Topic - Bluebird Monitoring

The topic for the September 19 session of Explorations Unlimited is "Bluebird Monitoring." Ed Branger of Rockville, one of two people who works in Cabin John Regional Park monitoring bluebirds, will be the speaker.

During World War II bluebirds began disappearing and no more were to be found at all inside the Beltway. In the 1970s, however, there was a turn around. Montgomery County has monitors in every county park and many citizens have man-made nesting boxes in their yards. Branger will show the audience how to make nesting boxes and answer any questions they may have.

Explorations Unlimited is a speaker series held every Friday from 1 - 3 p.m. at the Community Center. This presentation will be held in the Senior Classroom. Everyone is welcome to attend and questions are always encouraged. Please call 301-397-2208 for more information.

Democrats to Learn About 1998 Election

Greenbelt's Eleanor & Franklin Roosevelt Democratic Club will hold its first meeting of the '97-98 year on Friday, September 19 at 8 p.m. in the Terrace Room of the Greenbriar Community Building at Hanover Parkway and Greenbelt Road.

Program Chair J Davis has arranged for Sheila Jackson, chairperson of the Democratic Central Committee of Prince George's County, to be the main speaker. She will discuss plans for the 1998 Maryland general election as well as other programs the committee sponsors, such as voter registration drives.

A question and answer period will be followed by a social hour during which refreshments will be served. The general public, as well as any new or prospective member, is welcome to attend. Call membership chair, Pearl Siegel, at 301-474-7628 for transportation.

President Jim Inzeo and Ways and Means Chair Kurt Walter will give a report on the funnel cake booth fund raiser held at the recent Labor Day Festival. Plans will be made for members to attend the Opening Ceremonies of the city's 60th Anniversary Celebration on Friday, October 17 (in lieu of a regular meeting at Greenbriar) and to join in the fun of the Gala Dinner Dance on Sunday, October 19. Reservations will also be accepted for a day trip by bus to the FDR Memorial in Washington, DC on Saturday, November 8.

Gypsy Moth Study Group Will Meet

The Gypsy Moth Study Group will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 16 in the Board Room at Greenbelt Homes, Inc. on Hamilton Place. Dr. Kevin Thorpe, research entomologist, USDA Agricultural Research Service, will speak on "Pest Management in Residential Areas" and illustrate his talk with slides. All interested persons are welcome to attend. For more information, call Mark Miller at 301-441-3298.

At its June meeting, the Gypsy Moth Study Group learned about the 1997 spray program using Gypcheck at Greenbelt Park. Susan Rudy, environmental specialist with National Capital Parks-East, expressed optimism that this non-toxic substance will prove to be effective here. Its use at Fort Washington in 1996 was highly successful. Evaluation of the Greenbelt Park work will be available later this year.

Windsor Green Notes

The Architectural Control Committee of Windsor Green will hold its September meeting on Saturday, September 13, at 10 a.m., in the Windsor Green Community Center.

The Mobile Watch Committee will hold its September meeting on Monday, September 15, at 7 p.m., in the Windsor Green Community Center. Windsor Green residents wishing to learn more about Windsor Green's Mobile Watch program are welcome to attend.

The September Board of Directors meeting will be held on Thursday, September 18, at 7:30 p.m., in the Windsor Green Community Center. All residents are welcome to attend.

Windsor Green's Recreation Committee will hold a Community Fall Yard Sale on Saturday, September 20, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., at the Windsor Green Community Center parking lot. Rain date is Sunday, September 21.

To aid the City Emergency Relief Fund, Windsor Green is sponsoring a Community Service Drive to help replenish the fund. Windsor Green residents who would like to donate to the City Emergency Relief Fund should drop off their donations to the Windsor Green on-site office at 7474 Frankfort Drive. Checks are to be made payable to "City of Greenbelt Emergency Relief Fund." For information, call 301-345-3837.

Community Events

GHI Notes

The Gypsy Moth group will meet on September 16 in the board room at 7:30 p.m.

The Board of Directors will meet on September 18 at 7:30 p.m. in the board room. Members are encouraged to attend.

Gray Panthers Meet

Schools under siege will be the topic of a Gray Panthers meeting Saturday, Sept. 13, at 1:30 p.m. at the Greenbelt Police Station. The speaker will be Edd Doerr, executive director of Americans for Religious Liberty. With the school year just beginning, Doerr will emphasize the issues of school vouchers, charter schools and other measures attempting to change the direction of the educational system at the local and national levels. Ample time will be allowed for questions.

The meeting will start promptly at 1:30 with a short business discussion to be followed by the speaker at 2 p.m. Everyone is invited. There will be free refreshments. For transportation, call 301-474-6890.

Capital Office Park To Hold Business Fair

Capital Office Park in Greenbelt, will be holding a Business Fair this Tuesday, September 16, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The Business Fair, which will bring together businesses throughout the region, will be held at the Greenbelt Marriott on Ivy Lane.

A light lunch will be available to attendees and exhibitors.

With 77 tenants in more than 800,000 square feet, Capital Office Park is home to some of the area's largest companies, including Digital Equipment Corporation, First National Bank and Federal Express Corporation. Although the Business Fair will target businesses within the Park, the Fair is open to the entire business community. Business Fair participants include Weyerhaeuser Mortgage, Staff Leasing Systems, Legg Mason Wood Walker and IKON Office Solutions.

For more information on exhibiting in and/or attending the Business Fair, contact Amy Carroll at 301-309-8720.

Greens Meeting

The Greenbelt Greens will meet in the Police Station, corner of Ridge Rd. and Crescent Rd. on Monday, September 15 at 7:30 p.m.

A report on the Greens annual gathering in Lawrence, MA, over the Labor Day weekend will be given by Mike Miller and Bob Auerbach. Also there will be a discussion furthering the organization of Greens in the rest of Prince George's County and Maryland.

As usual refreshments will be served. For further information phone 301-474-1998 or 301-441-3298.

Writers Group Holds Reading

Heard about National Banned Books Week September 20 to 28? Come to the open reading and see how writers observe the week a day early.

The Greenbelt Writers Group will host its next open reading on Friday, September 19 in the Multipurpose Room of the Community Center. Sign-up will begin at 7:15 p.m. and the reading will start at 7:30. Poetry, fiction, personal essays, nature writing, and other creative genres are welcome. Readers of poetry will be limited to five minutes, readers of prose will be limited to ten minutes.

The reading will be followed by refreshments and conversation. After refreshments, Ralph Bram will lead a discussion on "A Novice in the World of Freelance Writing for Magazines." He will also speak on his experience with GREENBELT.COM, Greenbelt's own site on the World Wide Web.

GIVES to Meet

The General Board of the Greenbelt Intergenerational Volunteer Exchange Service (GIVES) will meet Saturday, Sept. 13, at the Greenbelt Community Center in the Senior Classroom from 10 to noon. All members are urged to attend.

At the Library

Adult Program

Congratulations, You're Hired! a six-part job search workshop for adults, 7 p.m. Tuesdays through October 14. This free series is hosted by Alexandria Stewart, who will share the ABCs and tips based on her own success. The September 16 program will be "You Can Make Money Without a Job."

Adult Book Discussion

On Wednesday, September 17, at 2 p.m., Maya Angelou's "The Heart of a Woman" will be discussed.

Childrens Programs

Wednesday, September 17, 7 p.m., P.J. Storytime for ages 4 - 6.

Thursday, September 18, 10:15 a.m., Drop-In Storytime for ages 3 - 5.

Greenbelt Landmark Quiz Answer

The government paid an average of \$97.26 per acre for 11,138.67 acres approved for purchase in November, 1936 for a total cost of \$1,083,180.40. The Resettlement Administration was proud of the fact that no one had to be evicted in order to buy the land. All the former land owners were resettled in new homes.

(Historical information contained in this answer is taken from the Greenbelt Application for recognition as a National Landmark prepared by Elizabeth Jo Lampl.)



Greenbelt Municipal Access TV Channel B-10 Schedule

Tuesday and Thursday, September 16th & 18th
6:00 p.m. "Dance & Drama Camp Session II"
7:45 p.m. The 1997 Labor Day Festival
 "The Miss Greenbelt Pageant"

Tune in and watch as Greenbelt crowns Little, Junior and Miss Greenbelt 1997!



Eleanor and Franklin Roosevelt Democratic Club



Friday, September 19 - 8 pm.

Terrace Room of the Greenbriar Community Building

Speaker:

Sheila Jackson, Chairperson

Democratic Central Committee of Prince George's County

General public is invited.

New Deal Cafe

Open
 Fri & Sat
 8-11 pm



Music
 8:30 pm
 No cover

Friday, September 12:
 Gina DeSimone (original folk music)
 Saturday, September 13:
 Jeff Aug (Acoustic guitar)

Donations for Musicians Encouraged

Greenbelt Community Center

(301) 474-5642

Greenbelt Arts Center presents

An Evening of One Acts

This year featuring:

The Lesson by: Eugene Ionesco

The Twelve Pound Look by: J. M. Barrie

Apollo Redux by: James Riordan

What's Wrong by: Karl Zielinski

and The Philadelphia by: David Ives

Fridays and Saturdays September 12, 13, 19. 20 at 8:00 pm

and Sunday September 14 at 2:00 pm

The Greenbelt Arts Center

123 Centerway Greenbelt (next to the Post Office)

For more information call (301) 441-8770

Golden Age Club

by Dolores Capotosto

The next Golden Age Club meeting will be the celebration of the September birthdays on Wednesday, September 17, at 11 a.m. There will be no speaker on September 24 due to the Lake George trip; however, plans are to show a travel tape or movie.

Harold Miller, program chair, has been working with President Irving Seigel in lining up speakers. Thanks to their efforts, there have been a variety of interesting programs. Gretchen Overdurff, GHI general manager, is scheduled to speak to the club on Wednesday, October 8.

David Hollis, from Home Connections, spoke to the group on August 27 providing information as to how his company deals with lining up contractors for those folks, young or old, who plan home improvement projects — large or small. He explained that many tradesmen are not good at conducting business and preparing contracts though they may be very good at their trade. Hollis also discussed the subjects of bonding and licensing and stated that Maryland's laws are very strict on these matters.

June Francisco has agreed to chair the Sunshine Committee as Alberta Tompkins is ill. Maurice Love is recuperating from an auto accident, and, contrary to a previ-

ous report, has suffered no fractures. Everyone hopes Vice-President Bill Souser is doing well after his surgery at the Washington Hospital Center. Our prayers for all members who are ill.

After much discussion, it was explained that there are various reasons why the Senior Lounge cannot be named the Morrison Lounge after former Mayor Allen Morrison, who actively supported Greenbelt's seniors. The main reason is that the decision was made not to name rooms after people in the new Community Center.

On Thursday, October 23, a trip is scheduled to Cumberland and Frostburg, MD. Also the Travel Committee reported it has received 25 sheets from members indicating their ideas and requests for future trips. Hopefully, more sheets will be turned in later.

It was announced that Ellie Rimar will chair a "show and tell" meeting at a later date. See her to volunteer to help or to participate. Help will also be needed for the upcoming Halloween and Christmas parties. See

Free Movie

Monday, Sept. 15, at 1 p.m. is movie time at the Community Center's Senior Lounge.

The film will be "Cyrano De Bergerac" with Jose' Ferrer. It's the story of Edmond Rostand's tragic wit, Cyrano, and is set in the 17th century. "Cyrano" is about a poet renowned for his large nose and his longing for the love of the beautiful Roxanne. Ferrer's exceptionally moving performance earned him an Oscar for this classic film.

Bereavement Help

Men and women widowed 18 months or less are invited to join the six week support/discussion group on Thursdays, Sept. 18 to Oct. 23 from 7 to 9:30 p.m. Men and women of all ages are welcome. Pre-registration is required by Sept. 13. Please call Patuxent Widowed Persons Service at 301-464-6848.

Florence Holly and Flo Boswell if interested in lending a hand at these fun activities.


Special Adult Care Week Programs

The Greenbelt Adult Care Center will join in the national celebration of National Adult Day Services Week, September 14 - 20, under the sponsorship of the National Adult Day Services Association of the National Council on the Aging. Greenbelt ACC is one of more than 4,100 adult day service centers operating today in the United States that create new possibilities for their communities. Adult day services can significantly improve the lives of adults with functional or cognitive impairments, enabling them to live at home with family or friend caregivers.

Some of the celebration activities for this week include: Monday, Sept. 15, Center Carnival; Wednesday, Sept. 17, National

Adult Day Services Week Celebration; Saturday, Sept. 20, Volunteer Appreciation Celebration.


As always, individuals in the Greenbelt community are welcome to attend any of the programs or just to visit the center. Please call for more information at 301-507-6590.



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Drowning Victim's Parents Sue City

The mother and father of Dwayne A. Williams, the man who drowned in a boating incident on Greenbelt Lake on July 8, 1996 has filed suit in the Circuit Court of Prince George's County naming the City of Greenbelt and the owners/operators of the boat concession stand, Gunner's Mate, Inc. and Joseph Allen Johnson as defendants. The plaintiffs, Virginia A. Williams, who is the personal representative of the estate of Dwayne Williams, and Ronald F. Williams, seek judgment against the city of 10 million dollars and against the other defendants combined of four million dollars. The six counts of the suit claim, among other things, that Johnson, Gunner's Mate and the city caused Williams death by negligent and wrongful action and that the defendants owed a duty of ordinary care to Williams and their negligence was a breach in performing that duty. The suit also contends that Johnson was "an employee, servant, or agent of the City of Greenbelt at the time of the incident," thereby making the city a party to the litigation. The lawsuit alleges that the city "failed to keep the property in a safe condition, failed to monitor the condition of the vessels on the lake, failed to monitor or supervise . . . Johnson and allowed . . . Johnson to operate his business in a grossly negligent manner and not in compliance with applicable City of Greenbelt Code, Maryland State Law, and Coast Guard Regulations."

In addition to the filing of the suit for which the defendants have 30 days in which to respond, the Williams' attorneys filed a list of 24 interrogatories for the city to answer, and listed 29 requests for it to furnish documents.

Hispanic Herbs Exhibited

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with a free self-guided tour through the National Herb Garden at the U.S. National Arboretum. A brochure, available in the garden, leads people through the collection, with stops at herbs important to Hispanic cultures. The exhibit is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and runs from Monday, Sept. 15, to Wednesday, Oct. 15.

Students Receive Health Scholarships

The 8118 Volunteer Association of Doctors Community Hospital in Lanham has awarded eight healthcare scholarships to students in Prince George's County. The annual program is funded entirely by the volunteer organization through many activities under the direction of Mary Dudley, director of volunteer services. The recipients of the 1997 awards were selected from 23 high schools and eight colleges; 81 applications were received.

The winners and the schools they are currently attending are: Edgar Garcia, High Point High School, physical therapy; Lisa Hoover, Bowie High School, pre-med; Elizabeth Jenkins, Bowie High School, pre-med; Temika Manley, Potomac High School, nursing; Lakia Mountain, Gwynn Park High School, pre-med; Elizabeth Hastings, University of Maryland, College Park, social

POLICE BLOTTER

Based on Information Released by the Greenbelt Police Department

A non-resident man was charged with two counts of armed robbery, two counts of assault and use of a hand gun in commission of a felony for the armed robbery on June 28 at the Citgo gas station on Southway. A warrant for his arrest was turned over to the Prince George's Sheriff's office for service.

A 14-year old Greenbelt youth was arrested for credit card theft and misuse. Police recognized the youth driving a vehicle on Southway, knew he had been in trouble for theft through using a credit card before and stopped him and his associates as they approached an ATM. The youth had a credit card that he was not authorized to use, the owner of the card could not be contacted and the youth was sent home. A petition was later filed with the juvenile justice system.

Following investigation by the Greenbelt Police Department, a non-resident 19-year-

blocking the ticket booth for the carnival. The juveniles refused to leave when asked to by the officers and became verbally combative. The juveniles refused when again asked to leave. The juveniles began to make racial and inflammatory statements and a crowd began to form. A 15-year-old Greenbelt youth was arrested and released to his mother pending action by the juvenile justice system.

A student at Eleanor Roosevelt High School was arrested for possessing a pager on school property on Sept. 3. The non-resident 16-year-old also had in his possession marijuana and a pipe for smoking it.

Domestic Assaults

5800 block Cherrywood Terrace, Sept. 1. The victim told police that during an argument, the suspect had become aggressive, kicked her and threw her to the floor. Charges are pending.

Metro Drive near Cherrywood Lane, Sept. 3, at 2 p.m. Police saw a woman walking along the street, bleeding from a wound in the side of her head. She was transported to Doctors Hospital. She told police the wound came from a domestic assault. Police arrested the man at a residence in the 6100 block of Springhill Terrace and charged him with assault.

Two Greenbelt youths, ages 10 and 12, were charged with assault following a fight on Sept 4 at 5 p.m. with two other youths on Parkway. One victim received a cut lip and had a tooth knocked out.

Thefts and Burglaries

6000 block Springhill Drive, Sept 3. A woman who had gone out and left her door unlocked returned to find her living room walls splattered with broken eggs.

6000 block of Springhill Drive, Sept. 1. When a man returned home he found the door knob locked but the dead bolt not fastened. Entry was possibly through a bedroom window. Items taken include a Glock 21 .40 cal. pistol, Sony playstation, laptop computer, special police

badge and several wristwatches. Marriott Hotel, 6400 Ivy Lane, Sept. 3. A laptop computer was taken from a person's room. There was no sign of forced entry. Nothing else was taken.

Giant, Beltway Plaza, Sept. 4. A wallet was taken from an unattended grocery cart.

Centerway, Aug. 30. A burglary was reported. Method of entry was unknown, nothing was taken.

7900 block of Greenwalk Court, Sept 2. Lumber was taken from a home under construction.

6500 Springcrest Drive, Aug. 29. Grass sod was stolen from the front yard of a home under construction.

7400 block Greenbelt Road, Sept. 3. Money was taken from an unattended cash register.

6900 block Lady Anne Court, Sept. 1. A sliding glass door was broken.

Stolen Bikes

Parkway, Sept. 1. A gray, man's Huffy mountain bike.

Parkway, Sept. 1. A black, man's Omega mountain bike. The bike was not locked.

Stolen and Recovered Vehicles

The vehicle stolen in the carjacking last week was recovered by DC police on Sept. 4. No arrests were made.

A 1993 Cadillac Eldorado, reported stolen from the 6500 block of Capitol Drive on Aug. 13, was recovered in Washington by the DC police. One arrest was made.

9100 block Edmonston Road, Aug. 31. A black Honda Accord, MD tags XCG 151 was stolen.

7400 block Greenbelt Road, Aug. 30. A champagne 1994 Nissan Maxima, MD tags DPE 570 was reported stolen.

6000 block Greenbelt Road, Sept. 3. A black 1996 Chevrolet Lumina, MD tags DMT 883 was stolen.

A 1997 Subaru Impreza, reported stolen on Aug. 23, was located by police. The car was locked and had no damage. Apparently the owner had forgotten where the car was left.

Vandalism to and thefts of and from vehicles were reported in the following areas: 6900 and 7800 blocks of Hanover Parkway, 5800 block of Cherrywood Terrace, 7500 block of Greenbelt Road, 9100 block of Springhill Lane, 9200 block of Edmonston Road and 7200 block of Mandan Road.

Classes Offered For Adults

Prince George's County Public Schools is offering classes in adult basic education, improved math and reading skills, preparation for the high school equivalency examination and English as a second language. While some classes are free, there is a fee for others. The classes will be held at Eleanor Roosevelt High School on Mondays and Wednesdays starting Sept. 22. Students must register in person on Monday, Sept. 15.

Saturday school will be held at DuVal High School starting Sept. 27. Classes will run from 9 a.m. to noon. For specific course information and tuition rates, call 301-985-1460 (week-day calls go to the Bladensburg Evening High School Office).

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College Park Bike Group Presses for Bike Lanes

by Betsy Likowski

The completion of the new Department of Agriculture headquarters complex will mean more traffic on nearby Sunnyside Avenue. Road improvements will be made to parts of Sunnyside Avenue in the near future. Planning of changes to the road have evolved over time. One forum in which these plans were reviewed was the meeting of the College Park Area Bicycle Coalition (CPABC). Attended by local officials and interested citizens, Greenbelt city staff representatives have voiced the city council's concerns about this nearby road.

Sunnyside Avenue runs east to west between Edmonston Road and U.S. Route 1. It is a two lane road that lies north of the city and Greenbelters use it to access U.S. Route 1 quickly.

Just west of Edmonston Road, Sunnyside Avenue runs through a wooded tract and crosses Indian Creek on a two-lane bridge. Still traveling west, Sunnyside Avenue crosses the CSX railroad tracks. (To the left the Metro rail yard is visible and beyond that the Beltway.) Then it passes open space, the new USDA buildings and various stores and businesses until it runs into U.S. Route 1.

The Greenbelt city council is concerned about the new USDA buildings being constructed on Sunnyside Avenue and the road improvements necessary to hold the increased traffic, because of the impact on nearby wetlands. Wetlands surround Indian Creek including those near Sunnyside Avenue. The large wooded tract that lies close by Springhill Lake, (between Cherrywood Lane and the Greenbelt Metro station area) also contains wetlands. The city has also opposed the piecemeal manner in which road improvements have been done as part of this USDA building process.

County plans for Sunnyside Avenue displayed at the June meeting of the CPABC showed resurfacing work and the addi-

tion of two-foot wide shoulders between the railroad tracks and Edmonston Road; four traffic lanes (for a total of 46 feet in width) between U.S. Route 1 and the railroad tracks; and a 56-foot width in front of the USDA buildings to accommodate turning lanes. No widening of the Indian Creek bridge and no bicycle lanes were part of the plan.

Plans Revised

The county continued to revise the plans for Sunnyside Avenue so that at the July meeting of the CPABC plans for bicycle accessible shoulders were revealed. There would be two three-foot wide striped shoulders along the stretch between U.S. Route 1 and the railroad tracks. Sunnyside Avenue east of the tracks to Edmonston Road would have a striped shoulder two to three feet wide on either side.

After this meeting Greenbelt city Community Planner Terri Hruby wrote to William Kelly of the CPABC asking that further discussions about improvements on Sunnyside Avenue be postponed until environmental issues associated with the renovation of Sunnyside Avenue be addressed. Kelly refused and said he believed progress on most issues was being made.

CPABC has been working with the county on the issue of shoulders along Sunnyside Avenue for six to seven years, Kelly told this reporter. "I'm very concerned with wetlands," said Kelly, "it is a real issue, but I'm not an environmentalist," he continued. He said he is concerned that if bicycle lanes are not put in when road improvements are done then they won't be put in later.

At the July and August task force meetings there was some discussion that the county does not have a continual right of way, so there will have to be discussions with some property owners in order to have sidewalks, there will be at least a sidewalk on the north side of Sunnyside Avenue between U.S. Route 1 and the railroad tracks.

BIKE PATH

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ter line of the southbound railroad tracks from the bridge abutment wall. Of this distance, an eight-foot width not needed by CXS would conceivably be available for the path.

In addition, either a 400- or an optional 120-foot long reinforced concrete retaining crash wall under the bridge "would secure pathway users from track derailling accidents," the report states. If the shorter length is used, additional 280' concrete retaining walls would be included. This alternative would be cheaper by an estimated \$42,700.

Along the path's entire length, a security fence would separate cyclists from the railroad right-of-way. Other safety features would include the installation of lighting under the Beltway bridge area and at remote locations along the pathway, as well as warning signs and restricted usage of the path between sunset and sunrise hours.

Pathway Alternatives

Although Pathway A would be shorter than Pathways B and C, it would be more costly to build. Its major advantage, according to the report, is that the segment between the Beltway bridge and the USDA parking lot would be open to view and not blocked by trees, thus making it safer. Its alignment would run parallel and adjacent to the joint lot line between the USDA and CSX properties.

Both Pathways B and C would be in part visually blocked by trees—in the case of Pathway C, by as much as 30 per cent of the distance. This alternative also crosses a residential entrance and intertwines with private residential sites. In addition, it provides access only to the eastern parking area for the complex. For these reasons, despite the higher cost, the report recommends the A alternative.

Projected costs, based on the

400' crash wall, are \$338,100 for Pathway A, \$324,300 for B, and \$297,850 for C. Included in these estimates are \$12,000 each for several parking racks designed for 15 bicycles, and \$12,000 each for three steel foot bridges.

Pathways would be constructed of reinforced concrete, 10' wide and 4" deep. Bridges, also 10' wide, would be designed to carry a maximum load of 5,000 pounds. They would have railings 42" in height.

Status of Proposal

Currently the following agencies have reviewed and approved the feasibility study: Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority, Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission (which has responsibility for Hollywood Park), Maryland State Highway Administration, and Beltsville Agricultural Research Center. CSX Transportation, which is reviewing the plans, has not yet offered its approval. In the course of its study, GNM has prepared a video of the terrain walk-through, which it considers crucial in providing decision-making information for the railroad, whose main offices are in Richmond, Va., and Jacksonville, Fl.

According to the College Park Area Bicycle Coalition's "Pedal Power" dated September 1, however, "the CSX Corporation has refused approval for the right-of-way along their tracks." On the other hand, Michael V. Sazonov,

Our Neighbors

by Linda Savaryn
301-474-5285

Condolences to Margaret Smith, a 32-year resident of Boxwood, on the death of her daughter, Zandra S. Quander, on August 31. Quander was a teacher in Washington, DC.

Brian T. Giles, son of Hyang S. Giles, is headed for Massanutten Military Academy in Woodstock, Va.

Ellen Searcy, a 26-year resident of Lakecrest Drive and a member of the Greenbelt Writers' Group, has written a book entitled "A Widow Discovers the Garden of Life." The book is on sale at the bookstore in the Greenbelt Library.

Fred Theis, who was a resident of 30A Crescent Rd. for 14 years, has moved to Charlotte Hall. His new address is c/o Charlotte Hall Veterans Home, 29449 Charlotte Hall Rd., Room A-116B, Charlotte Hall, MD 20622. His phone number is 301-884-8171, ext. 131. He would enjoy hearing from his friends.

Learn How to Job Search on the Web

The job search workshops at the Greenbelt library continue this week with search for jobs on the world wide web the topic of discussion on Tuesday, September 23, at 7 p.m. For information call 301-699-3500.

USDA project manager, has told the News Review that USDA and CSX officials are trying to work out a solution.

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• Supporting Our Community •



TRAFFIC STUDY

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cifically at Kenilworth Ave./Edmonston Rd. (MD 201) from the Beltway to Sunnyside, and at Greenbelt Rd., Crescent Rd., Ivy Lane, Cherrywood Lane, and Sunnyside Ave. These constitute the principal roadway system involving Greenbelt that will provide access to the USDA buildings. Using a 1994 USDA Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) as its starting point, the Lukas study examined the probable reliability of its projections.

Specifically, the EIS looked at the estimated percentage rise in trips generated and at the probable distribution of these trips from north, south, east and west in order to project the traffic volumes for the year 2010 that would be generated by the USDA facility and other planned development in the area. The Lukas review found the 1994 EIS forecast "reasonable."

Between 1994 and 1996 traffic volumes on 201 between Cherrywood Lane and Ivy Lane had grown at a rate of nearly 2.5 percent each year during peak hours, the report shows. From 1996 to 2010 traffic there is expected to increase by about five percent annually. In other words, projected traffic on Kenilworth will double by 2010.

While the total volume of traffic on the Beltway is already greater, projections for that artery show a two percent annual increase, Lukas said. Including planned road improvements to MD 201, peak hour traffic in 2010 at the Ivy Lane and Cherrywood Lane intersections will be at level-of-service (LOS) D and E during the morning and evening peak hours respectively.

At the Sunnyside intersection, however, at both times the LOS will be at F, or failing. "It's close to capacity now," Lukas

said. He recommended the widening of Sunnyside east of the railroad tracks.

Council Response

"Why was this study done in the first place!" exploded White. "Our motivation is to continue to challenge any further improvement to Sunnyside," he went on, "because of the impact on the wetlands."

It was Lukas' turn to look stunned.

"Al is a traffic engineer," chuckled Robert Manzi, city attorney, who had made the contact with Lukas in the first place. "Of course he thinks of road improvements. The county engineers think Sunnyside needs improvement."

"How might this study help us to meet strategic plans?" White asked, referring to the city's efforts to have BARC maintained as a working agricultural tract. "We need to make an environmental case so compelling," he continued, "that the idea of building a transportation facility through that corridor would seem bizarre." He was referring to the projected widening of MD 201 to a six-lane highway north toward a proposed route for the east-west Intercounty Connector.

"Let's kill the entire dream," he said.

Manzi agreed that if Sunnyside could be limited to two lanes because of its wetlands impact (some three acres of wetlands would be affected), "it will be impossible to develop other properties in that area because Sunnyside will fail."

Preserving BARC

Mayor Bram asked about alternatives to widening Sunnyside. "What about a MARC train stop at the

Sunnyside crossing?" she asked.

If something needs to be done to Sunnyside, Advisory Planning Board chairman Bobbi McCarthy said, referring to the grade-level train crossing and the nearby wetlands, a "major overpass" would be indicated.

The city's planning director, Celia Craze, suggested that information has recently surfaced about inter-agency differences beginning to occur at BARC. The addition of other governmental facilities at the farm is changing the environment, she said.

In particular she noted reports that the firing range for the Secret Service facility has been injecting lead particulates into the air which are already affecting the Patuxent Wildlife Research Center. She added that the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments has begun to study the problem.

Another problem was in the making, it was pointed out, by the planned widening and increasing traffic on Sunnyside west of the tracks—the difficulty of moving heavy farm machinery from the fields west of U.S. 1 to east of Edmonston Rd. This transfer had previously been carried out on Sunnyside.

"Greenbelt's long-term goal is the preservation of BARC," said City Manager Mike McLaughlin. Referring to the traffic study and council's response, he continued: "We're setting up the fortifications for future battles."

Hoyer Holds Meeting

Congressman Steny Hoyer will be holding a town meeting on Monday, Sept. 15, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at Yorktown Elementary School, 7301 Racetrack Road, Bowie in the multi-purpose room.

Five One-Act Plays Debut Friday at GAC

The 1997-98 season at the Greenbelt Arts Center will open with the debut of two new plays combined with three traditional favorites in the "Evening of One-Act Plays" beginning this weekend, September 12, 13, at 8 p.m. with a matinee on September 14, at 2 p.m. It continues on September 19, 20 at 8 p.m.

The productions open with a play from the leader of the absurdist theater, Eugene Ionesco, "The Lesson," directed by Suzanne Zappasodi. This play is a caricature of modern education focusing on a round of tutoring between a brilliant pupil and an erudite professor, with a maid referee. The result of said lesson should surprise us all.

Following "The Lesson," a new play by James Riordon entitled "Apollo Redux" makes its debut. This sometimes humorous drama explores the relationships between perception and beauty as well as observations versus reality. Featuring live music, this piece adds a flavor of originality into the overall production.

After the intermission, the program continues with J.M. Barrie's "Twelve Pound Look," directed by Mak Nichols. This one-act finds Sir Harry Sims about to be knighted in Edwardian England. His joy, however, is dampened by his former wife, whose own brand

of women's suffrage ruins his special day.

A new play written by Karl Zielinski and directed by Tara Kane makes its debut. "What's Wrong?" stars two actors who are nearing divorce and shows the modern causes of divorce, including role-reversal, romance, infidelity and the internet.

Concluding the evening on a comic note, "The Philadelphia," written by David Ives and directed by Lauren Zambreny, is a sure audience pleaser. "The Philadelphia" addresses those moments in people's lives when nothing seems to go right.

Audiences are advised that some plays contain adult language and situations. Audiences are also advised to make reservations before attending to ensure good seats for a performance. Remember at least one of these plays will be selected to go on to state competition for the Maryland One-Acts Festival to be held in January at the Publick Playhouse. One of GAC's plays last year, "A Way With Words," represented GAC in Olean NY at the Regional competition level. Which will it be this year? Come and help decide this weekend and next weekend at the Greenbelt Arts Center, located at 123 Centerway. For information on ticket prices, see ad in this week's paper.

Candidate Questions Sought by GEAC

The Greenbelt East Advisory Committee (GEAC) will host a Meet the Candidate Night in the Terrace Room at the Greenbriar Community Center on October 7 at 7 p.m. The meeting is free and open to all. Greenbelt residents are encouraged to submit possible questions relevant to

Greenbelt to ask of the candidates for City Council seats.

Questions should be mailed to GEAC c/o Sheldon Goldberg, 7474 Frankfurt Dr., Greenbelt, MD 20770 as soon as possible.

There will be no regular GEAC meeting in October.

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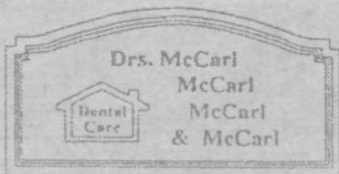


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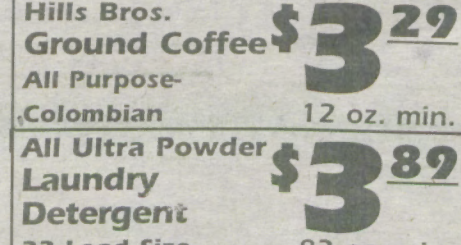
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GHI Hopes to Have New Signs by Greenbelt's 60th

by Sue Krofchik

With summer officially over, the Greenbelt Homes, Inc. (GHI) Board of Directors returned to its twice-monthly meeting schedule on September 4. After recognizing the Labor Day Committee for having won first place in the Labor Day Parade float category, the board worked through a nine item agenda in just two and one-half hours. Director Chuck Hess was absent and excused.

New items included separate requests to erect a 93 foot privacy screen and lower charges for the addition maintenance program, discussion about how GHI could recognize members who die, and approval of a new lender to offer share loans to prospective GHI home buyers. Returning items were new signs for GHI, a stipend for the newsletter editor, and payroll increases for the 1998 budget.

In other business, Browne and Merry Construction was approved as contractor to replace 20 attached-garage roofs at various locations at a cost not to exceed \$14,500. Attack Exterminating Company was selected to manage the structural pest program, including termites and carpenter ants.

93 Foot Privacy Screen

Although at no point did anyone straddle the fence, it took a long 30 minutes for the board to discuss and approve (7-1) a request to erect a 93 and a half foot privacy screen in 10 Court Southway. Director Steve Harper opposed the motion, citing the length of the fence and concern about what the real issue was: the need for privacy from neighboring apartments or the need to shield the member's dogs. This concern was echoed by Audit Committee member Andy Levin. The question was also raised (and then dropped) if the screen should be taken down when the member moves.

The member had recently moved into GHI and found significant foot traffic along the side of her yard from people who use that route as a short cut to get from their non-GHI apartments to and from the Citgo gas station and market on Southway. This foot traffic causes her dogs to bark excessively. In a letter to the board the member cited the need to shield her dogs from passers-by, but in her presentation to the board she spoke of the lack of privacy from non-GHI apartments, where renters can peer into her yard. She had originally requested only 57 feet of fencing, along the side of the yard, adjacent to the path. It was the GHI Architecture and Environment Committee who had recommended additional screening of the 36 feet along the end of the yardline.

Directors Betty Deitch, who made the motion, and Dorothy Lauber, who seconded it, were joined by Alan Turnbull and Susan Ready in describing this as a unique situation wherein a member abuts a recently developed area, not GHI homes or woodlands. Director John Taylor noted that adjoining members approve of the fence. Former director Nat Shinderman commented the fence would "give a measure of protection and would not impede members of nearby

yards." Just prior to the vote, Ready summarized the feeling of the board: "many would not support this simply to screen dogs—the location demands it."

Addition Charges

A former board member who had recently sold his Ridge Road home submitted a request that GHI change the formula used to compute the fee for two story additions on the Addition Maintenance Program. Although he was aware of this

When President Keith Jahoda asked if the board agreed with the theme of this letter, all heads nodded. Turnbull had initially moved to table discussion but withdrew it and suggested the matter be referred to the Finance Committee. Although this comes too late to incorporate into the 1998 budget, it is expected to be a priority item for the Finance Committee.

Recognizing Members who Die

loans at 10 percent down and are willing to meet with prospective buyers in a location closer than Annandale.

GHI Signs

Despite obstacles, the board is trying hard to get four new signs for GHI in place by the city's 60th anniversary next month. On August 21 the board approved sign wording and mounting and the use of redwood. The new wording necessitated a slight increase in the size and cost of the signs

cating a mason to build the brick bases. The cost is not expected to trigger the bidding process.

Other Items

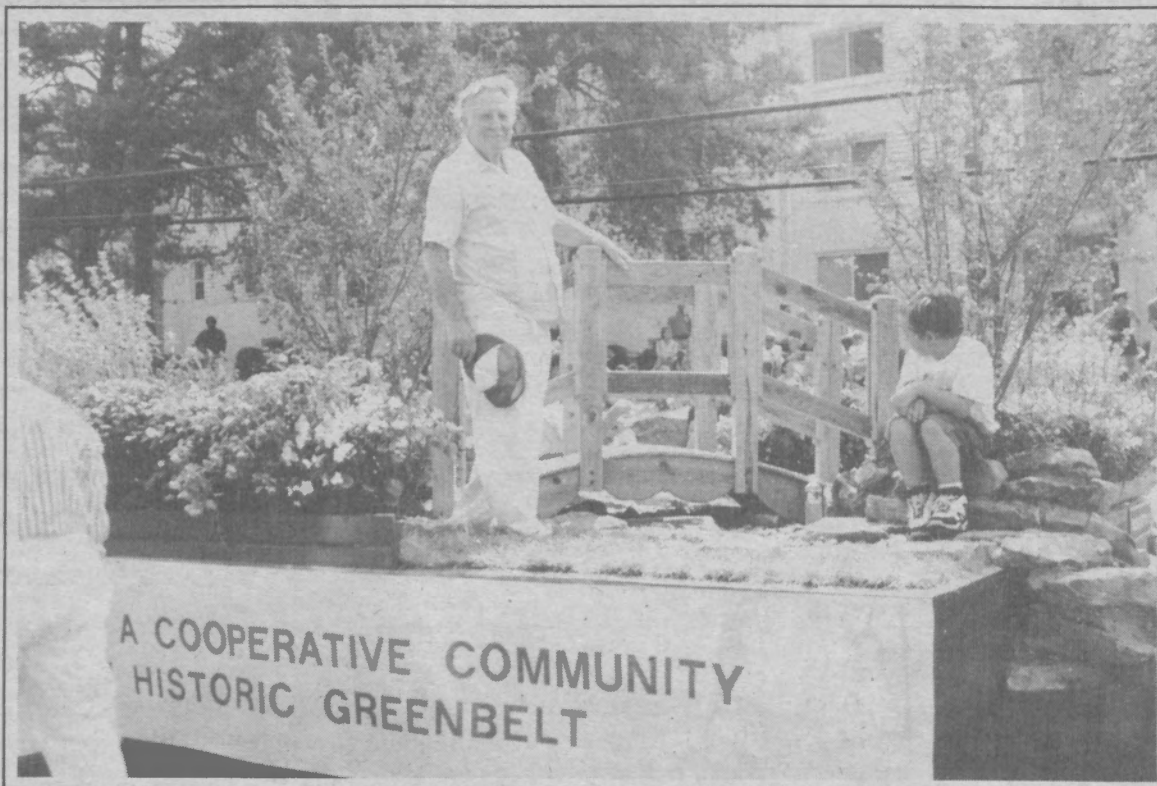
The board agreed to modify the functions of the newsletter committee so that the board liaison will chair the committee and the editor will be appointed by the president and report to the chair. A stipend of \$250 may be offered to the editor, effective the September/October issue, for a maximum of eight issues per year.

The board directed management to use the figure of \$1,651,792 (four percent over current salaries) instead of \$1,649,003 (four percent over the 1997 personnel budget) when planning personnel costs for the 1998 budget. Although four percent is being used for budget purposes to plan for bonuses and merit increases, this is not to say every employee will receive a four percent increase or that the total payroll will increase by four percent.

Committee Reports

Julia Eichhorst, co-chair of the Labor Day Festival Committee reported that over \$700 worth of raffle tickets had been sold and the committee came in under its budget. Winner of the first place basket of gift certificates worth \$800 was a New Carrollton woman who has been thinking of moving to GHI. Second place, worth about \$450, was won by Justina Quick, daughter of a GHI member. The GHI float, which won first place in the parade, consisted of materials that will be recycled within GHI—flowers, plants, trees, rocks and a wooden bridge.

Andy Levin recommended that board minutes be prepared as soon as possible and that the Executive Committee minutes be reviewed and placed on agendas for the Executive Committee only, not board meetings.



Bruce Bowman and Tommy Lloyd on GHI's award winning Labor Day Parade float.

—photo by Jessica Gittis

seemingly excessive charge while a member, he did not feel it was appropriate to bring up this matter at that time. He was writing now on behalf of the new owner.

He recommended that with two-story additions, the charge for the first floor square footage be lower than that of the second floor because the first floor does not have a roof, the most expensive repair. He told the board he had replaced the roof of the addition prior to resale at a cost of \$1,550. At the current rate of collection, six cents per sq. ft., when the next roof might be needed in 20 years, GHI will have collected \$9,115 for this and other maintenance.

Jahoda added the agenda item of how GHI can recognize members who die. After a bit of discussion, an ad hoc committee consisting of Lauber, Taylor and Sue Krofchik was formed to work on this task. Currently there is no policy on what management is expected to do, if anything. How to show appreciation to members who make significant contributions to GHI is a separate issue and is not the charge of this committee.

New Lender

Dime Mortgage, James Madison Division in Annandale, Va. was unanimously approved as a new lender for GHI houses. They will reportedly offer fixed rate

which required the bidding process. Just hours before the board met, three bids were received. On a motion by Taylor, the board unanimously approved the low bid of \$5,242 to Signs of Our Times who also promised completion of the signs in the shortest time—three weeks. The lettering in art-deco style will be white on a dark green background.

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PRELIMINARY AGENDA

GHI Board of Directors
Thursday, September 18, 1997
7:30 P.M.

GHI Board Room

Key Agenda Items:

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| • Evaluation of Community Beautification Program | Discussion |
| • Newsletter Committee Charge | Action |
| • Establishing a Foundation to Honor Community Activities | |
| • Report on Alternate Hearing Systems | Discussion |
| • Siding Cleaning Policy | Discussion |

Board meetings are open to members



ATTENTION GHI Members

The 1997 Community Beautification Program was completed in May. However, the Beautification answering service will remain in effect year round to answer your questions regarding policy or concerns within the community.

Any inquiries should be directed to Phillip Rondeau at (301) 474-0292 and your message will be returned.



Pottery studio instructors whose work is on display in the Community Center Gallery through Septemer 28 are: l. to r. Nancy DePlatchett, Greenbelt Association for the Visual Arts (GAVA) board member; Ann Potter, ceramics instructor; GAVA board members, Tom Baker, Barbara Simon, Linda Uphoff and Jessica Gitlis (not shown is Micheal McMullin).

- photo by Tom Simon



Works by the Greenbelt Association for the Visual Arts (GAVA) pottery studio instructors will continue to be displayed in the Community Center Gallery through Sunday, September 28. The works can be viewed during set weekend hours and by calling the Center's office. Seen above are works by Sarah Garcia, pottery instructor for GAVA.

GAVA to Conduct Visual Arts Classes

by Eileen Peterson
With the beginning of classes on Sunday, September 14, visual arts programs at the Greenbelt Community Center will be run by the Greenbelt Association for the Visual Arts, Inc. (GAVA), under a contract recently agreed to by the City Council.

The aim of this new group is to create a center for the visual arts which will emphasize community outreach and life-long learning in the arts. GAVA provides moderately priced, quality art programs for children and adults and works to enhance existing Greenbelt Department of Recreation after-school, preschool and special population programs. The group will also work with Prince George's County public and private educators to produce programs for their students.

The classes being offered include drawing, painting, cartooning, ceramics, sewing, basketry and much more. Classes are coordinated by Jessica Gitlis, the adult programs director, and Barbara Simon, the children's programs director. Gitlis has been the director since March 1996 of Greenbelt Pottery, which is now incorporated into GAVA. Simon has taught art in Prince George's County for over 15 years and is the creator of the Children's After-School Drop-In Art Program at the Center. The board of GAVA is seeking non-profit status.

An article outlining classes offered this fall appeared in the August 14 News Review. Information and registration forms are available from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. at the Community

Center Office (301-397-2208). Persons may also register after art classes begin. More specific questions can be directed to Gitlis at 301-441-3859 or Simon at 301-474-2192. Programs which do not meet minimum enrollment will be canceled by September 14.

Speaker on 1649 Site On Severn River

Liz West, archaeologist with the Lost Towns Project of Anne Arundel County, will be featured as a guest speaker at the historic Montpelier Mansion, 9401 Montpelier Dr., in Laurel on Wednesday, Sept. 17 at 7:30 p.m.
West will discuss the Robert Burle homelot site, which was settled by the Puritans in 1649. This settlement is located on the northern bank of the Severn River and was instrumental in the political shift of power in 1695 from Maryland's first capital in St. Mary's to Annapolis.



Discover Fragrant Herbs

Sweeten a room, with the wonderful scents of fragrant herbs. Docents will answer questions about herbs used in perfumery at the Fragrance Discovery Station in the National Herb Garden at the U.S. National Arboretum. The program, which is free, will be held on Saturday, Sept. 13, and Sunday, Sept. 14, from noon to 2 p.m.



GREENBELT AQUATIC & FITNESS CENTER 1997 Fall Session

In-person registration, first-come, first-served basis. All classes have a limit on enrollment. Early registration improves your chances of getting the class you want!! All registrants must sign up at the Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center for aquatic & fitness classes.

CLASS FEES: All class fees are noted in the course list. A 10% discount will be given to all senior citizens, 60 years old and over, for non-senior classes.

REFUNDS: The Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center reserves the right to cancel classes due to insufficient registrants or causes beyond its control. Refunds will be made if classes are canceled by the Center. Other refunds will be made according to the provisions in the City of Greenbelt Resolution No. 65, which also requires that refund requests, for valid reasons, are to be submitted immediately in writing to the GAFC.

CITY RESIDENCY: Greenbelt residents are those who pay taxes to the City of Greenbelt AND are eligible to vote in City elections. That is as it should be, as our residents pay taxes to support the Recreation Centers and the Aquatic & Fitness Center in our community. However, just because someone has a Greenbelt address, does not necessarily mean they pay taxes to the City of Greenbelt and are able to vote in City elections. We want to be fair to the people whose tax money supports our programs. If you are not sure that you have a Greenbelt address, are able to vote in City elections, and pay City taxes, call 301-397-2204.

All registrants registering as a resident non-passholder must show proof to receive Greenbelt resident status. Acceptable Proof: Valid license or current lease.

MAINSTREAMING: Anyone who is physically, mentally, and/or emotionally challenged is encouraged to participate in any of the Aquatic & Fitness Center's programs. If you need any special assistance, please call 301-397-2208 or TTY 301-474-1811 and ask for Karen Haseley.

GAFC Class & Registration Dates

Fall Session: September 29, 1997 - November 22, 1997

Passholders & Residents register: Monday, September 15 & Tuesday, September 16

Non-Residents register: Wednesday, September 17 - Friday, September 19

Register in person at the GAFC between 6:00am and 10:00pm
for all dates noted above.

Class rates do not include use of fitness wing or pool, before or after class times.

Activity	Day/Time	Pass Holders	Res-NonPass Holders	NonRes-NonPass Holders
Land Aerobics Classes (16 years +)				
Rise & Shine	M/W/F 6:30 am-7:15 am	\$60	\$65	\$70
Step I	M/W/F 6:30 pm-7:15 pm	60	65	70
Step Circuit	T/TH 7:30pm-8:15 pm	45	50	55
Tighten & Tone	M/W/F 9:00am-9:45 am	60	65	70
Tighten & Tone	T/TH 6:30pm-7:15 pm	45	50	55
Water Aerobics Classes (16 years +)				
Aquacize	M/W/F 8:00 am-8:45am	\$60	\$65	\$70
Aquacize	M/W/F 10:00am-10:45am	60	65	70
Aquacize	M/W 7:00pm-7:45 pm	45	50	55
Aquacize	T/TH 6:00pm-6:45pm	45	50	55
Aquacize (drop-in)	F 6:00pm-6:45pm	2	5	5
Arthritis Aquatics	M/W/F 2:00pm-2:45pm	60	65	70
Deep Water Aerobics	M/W 7:00pm-7:45pm	45	50	55
Deep Water Aerobics	T/TH 6:00pm-6:45pm	45	50	55
Deep Water Arthritis	M/W/F 3:00pm-3:45pm	60	65	70
Seniorcize	T/TH 10:00am-10:45am	45	50	55
Water Interval Training	M/W 6:00pm-6:45pm	45	50	55
Water Walking	T/TH 8:00pm-8:45pm	45	50	55
Adult Swim Classes (16 years +)				
Adult Beginner	TH 7:00pm-7:30pm	\$30	\$35	\$40
Adult Adv. Beginner	TH 7:30pm-8:00 pm	30	35	40
Lap Swimming & Stroke Improvement	TU 7:00pm-7:45pm	35	40	45
Children's Swim Lessons (6 Mo. +)				
Water Babies	SAT 11:15am-11:45am	\$30	\$35	\$40
Aqua Tots I	SAT 10:30am-11:15am	30	35	40
Aqua Tots II	SAT 9:45am-10:15am	30	35	40
Beginner for 4's	SAT 9:00am-9:30am	30	35	40
Beginner I	SAT 9:00am-9:30	30	35	40
	SAT 9:45am-10:15am	30	35	40
	SAT 10:30am-11:00am	30	35	40
	SAT 11:15am-11:45am	30	35	40
Beginner II	SAT 9:00am-9:30am	30	35	40
	SAT 9:45am-10:15am	30	35	40
	SAT 10:30am-11:00am	30	35	40
	SAT 11:15am-11:45am	30	35	40
Advanced Beginner	SAT 9:00am-9:30am	30	35	40
	SAT 10:30am-11:00am	30	35	40
Intermediate	SAT 9:45am-10:15am	30	35	40
	SAT 11:15am-11:45am	30	35	40
Swimmer	SAT 9:00am-9:45am	30	35	40

Festival Art Show Draws Large Enthusiastic Crowd

by Barbara Simon
The Labor Day Festival Art Show drew lots of visitors and compliments. Besides the Art Show, there was the Photo Show, and the Pottery Show of Greenbelt artists in the Gallery. In addition, some of the artists' studios upstairs were open. There was a lot of art to view, which people seemed to enjoy.

Based on the success of the pottery show, the Greenbelt Association for the Visual Arts (GAVA) will sponsor a show of Greenbelt artists for next year's Labor Day Festival.

Preschool to age six
Winners in the youngest group, pre-school to age six, include Madeline Henderson's "Rainbow Bee" which received first prize in painting. Ethan Cowan received second prize for "A Map of My Backyard." Ethan also won first prize in drawing for "Space Kitty." Third prize in painting was awarded to "Original Settler" by Brandon Dwyer. Second prize in drawing

went to Shaine Siegel for her "Crayola Bug." Adrienne Peters was awarded first prize in sculpture for "Mousie's Housie." Marco Ralph won the Cipriano Award in the children's category for his drawing "Construction Site." The Cipriano Award is given yearly to the work that best illustrates the theme of Americans at work.

Ages Seven to 10
In the age group seven to 10 years, first prizes in drawing were awarded to Nora Simon for her "Paper Harp," and to Leslie Primack for "Labor Day Parade." Leslie also won third prize in sculpture for "Baby the Fox." Second prizes in drawing went to Brandon Dwyer for "Stalker," and to Zohar Gitlis for "Hula Girl." Third prizes in drawing were awarded to Brandon Peters for "Dog in Cave," and to Jack Zackowitz for his portrait of "Mom." Fourth prizes were awarded to Samantha Sclawy for her calendar, and to Cara Curtis for "Space Kitty." Cara also

won second prize in sculpture for "Lucy the Cat." First prize in sculpture went to Zack Yokel for his shell creation "The Monkey Monster." "Spinner" by Timothy Nutwell was awarded fourth prize in sculpture.

Ages 11 to 14
In the age group eleven to 14 years, first prize in painting was awarded to Nora Simon for her batik banner, "Stars and Snakes." Second prize in painting went to Erin Yokel for "Umbrella." Erin also received second prize in sculpture for her "Abuse." Third prize in painting was awarded to Lisa Stratton for "Guardian Angel." Lisa also received first prize in drawings and prints for her print "Pocohantas," and first prize in sculpture for "Magic Tree." Eric Williams received second prize in drawing for his portrait of his cat "Charlie." Julia Wade received third prize in drawing for her "Indian Corn," and Janelle Aguilera received fourth prize for her "Beach Scene." Graham Boyle was

awarded third prize in sculpture for his ceramic "Box of Dreams."
Ages 15 to 18

In the youth category, ages 15 to 18 years, first prize in painting was awarded to Rebecca Lemus for "Tools of the Home." Melissa Barber's untitled painting of a masked figure was awarded second prize. First prize in drawing went to Danielle Barber for her pastel drawing "Decisions." Second prize in drawing was awarded to Mary Storck for her "Mexican House." Mary also received first prize in sculpture for her figure of an "Archer."

Adults
In the Adult Show: First prize in the oil/acrylic painting category went to Linda Uphoff's "The Fallen Christ." Dan Kennedy's landscape of a farm in Charles County was awarded second prize. "Fight Night" by Sarah Brettell was awarded third prize. Sarah also received first prize in drawing for her portrait of "Tina." Terrie Long received second prize in drawing for "The

Castle." First prize in watercolor painting was awarded to Joan Tunny for "Summer Roses and Blackberries." "Fiery Clouds" by Elizabeth Beers was awarded second prize. Third prize went to Marjorie Fugate's "WSSC Park," and fourth prize went to David Ralph's portrait of "Grandpop." Nancy DePlatchett received the first prize in prints for her collograph "Layers: from Earth to Space." In sculpture, Tom Baker received first prize for "The Red Cross." Josh Brettell's "Explosion and Interior with Man" was awarded second prize. In the fine crafts category, April Still's baskets constructed from daylily stalks received first prize, and Ruth Kastner's hooked rug "Night Sky" received second prize.

Photos on this page are by Prospero Zevallos.



Young people 15 - 18 whose work won awards in the Labor Day Art Show, youth division, are pictured above. From left, Melissa Barber, Rebecca Lemus, Danielle Barber, and Mary Storck.



From left, Brandon Peters, Jack Zackowitz, Leslie Primack, Brandon Dwyer, Zohar Gitlis, Cara Curtis, Zack Yokel, and Timothy Nutwell are honored for their work in the Labor Day Art Show. (Samantha Sclawy was not present.)



Children pre-school to age 6 whose work won awards in the Labor Day Children's Art Show in their age group are, from left, Marco Ralph, Ethan Cowan, Madeline Henderson, Shaine Siegel, and Adrienne Peters.



From left, April Still, Tom Baker, Nancy DePlatchett, Josh Brettell, Linda Uphoff, Elizabeth Beers, Terrie Long, Joan Tunny, David Ralph, and Ruth Kastner won awards in the Labor Day Art Show in the adult division. Winners not in the photo were Dan Kennedy, Sarah Brettell, Margery Fugate.



Visitors at Art Show 97



Graham Boyle, Nora Simon, Lisa Stratton, Zack Yokel (standing in for his sister Erin), Eric Williams, and Janelle Aguilera receive their awards in their age group (11 - 14) in the Labor Day Art Show. (Erin Yokel and Julia Wade also received awards.)

Once-a-week Pickup Beginning October 6

by Jennifer Foley

The City of Greenbelt's phase two of the changes to refuse and recycling pickup begins in a few weeks. October 6 marks the beginning of once per week refuse collection. Residents' refuse collection day will match their recycling day, reducing traffic in neighborhoods, and improving services by streamlining collection.

Thanks to the outstanding recycling efforts of city residents, the amount of waste from single family homes in Greenbelt has been reduced by 37 percent. This significant achievement conserves natural resources and energy, reduces pollution and helps create a healthier environment.

Last year, the city, with the help of the Greenbelt Recycling Advisory Committee, evaluated the basic structure of its refuse and recycling collection services. The review looked at experiences of other jurisdictions, nationally and regionally, to identify ways to streamline collection and lower costs.

The most telling information was gathered this past March, when eleven surrounding communities in Maryland and Virginia who have implemented once per week refuse collection were surveyed by the City of Greenbelt. Nineteen questions were asked of each jurisdiction to compare collection methods, costs and issues surrounding once per week refuse.

After tallying the survey results, we've found that all jurisdictions guarantee that refuse will be collected each week, regardless of a holiday. The city of Greenbelt makes this same guarantee, and residents should check the holiday collection schedule for details. Check the News Review around holidays for collection schedules as well.

No jurisdiction experienced a higher incidence of rodents. The city of Alexandria noted that code enforcement is responsible for issuing warnings and tickets to those who violate code on proper refuse preparation. Residents who have a problem with squirrels chewing through trash can lids should

purchase metal cans to eliminate this problem.

Missed pickups are the most frequent complaint by residents in the communities surveyed. The survey respondents feel however, that the misses are actually late setouts. Regardless, missed collections are always picked up in a timely manner as they will be in Greenbelt. Residents are reminded that recycling and refuse collections begin promptly at 7 a.m. and all materials should be set out before this time.

No survey respondents mentioned an odor problem with once per week collections. Residents are required to bag and tie trash and leave it in a refuse container with a tight fitting lid. These same rules apply in Greenbelt.

Survey respondents switched to once per week collections for similar reasons that were evaluated by Greenbelt. Respondents reduced collection frequencies to hold down collection costs and to save money. In addition, the need for twice per week refuse collection was eliminated because of improved curbside recycling and reducing trash collections allowed for refuse and recycling to be collected on the same day, increasing collection efficiency.

Finally, no jurisdiction noted a higher frequency of illegal dumping after the switch nor higher worker injury after switching to once per week due to heavier setouts.

This survey is tangible evidence that once per week refuse collection has worked close to home. A lot of other information was also evaluated by city officials before the changes in our collection system were made. Greenbelt, as an environmentally aware community, is up to the challenge of switching to once per week collection.

For more information on the switch, on recycling, or for complete survey results, call Jennifer Foley at the Department of Public Works at (301) 474-8308.

Nature Center Holds Science Program

Families that are home-schooling children ages eight to fourteen are invited to enhance the child's science curricula at Watkins Nature Center, located in Watkins Regional Park at 301 Watkins Park Drive, Largo.

The program includes monthly nature lessons that incorporate lectures, demonstrations, hands-on activities, handouts and take-home projects that provide an enjoyable and in-depth look at the wonderful world of science and

nature.

The session is from September to January, and will meet on the second and fourth Monday of the month from 1 to 3 p.m. Students may register for either the second or fourth Monday of each month, and preregistration is required. There is a fee.

For information and registration, call 301-249-6202; TTY 301-699-2544; <http://www.smartnet/~parksrec> on the Internet.

City Refuse Customers Can Now Opt for Twice-Weekly Service

by Diane Oberg

Customers of the city's refuse collection service will have the option for a second collection per week under the "two-tier plan" approved by council at its September 8 regular meeting. The extra service will cost \$112 per year more than the once-a-week fee of \$168. Customers may also purchase an occasional extra collection for \$15.

As approved as part of the fiscal year 1998 budget, city refuse customers will be converted to once-a-week refuse collection (plus same-day recycling collection) beginning October 6. During the review of this proposal, concerns were raised that this may not be enough for some customers, particularly those with large families or children in diapers. A sharply divided council approved the change on a 3 - 2 vote, with the condition that an optional "second tier" service be provided. Customers who wish to try once-a-week collection will be able to purchase the extra service later, if they decide that once-a-week is just not enough.

Leonie Penney of the Recycling Advisory Committee told council the committee will soon be presenting an educational video to council for broadcast on the city's cable channel. In addition, members of the committee are available to meet with groups interested in the topic. She suggested that those requesting the extra pickup be offered the opportunity to meet with a committee member to learn more about recycling and waste reduction. This suggestion was welcomed by council and City Manager Michael McLaughlin.

Councilmember Judith Davis wanted to remind customers that they are not limited to one

can per household per collection. She suggested that some opposition to the plan may arise from a mistaken belief that there is a one-can limit.

As more information becomes available on the actual costs of providing the second collection and the number of customers requesting it, the charges will be reviewed and adjusted if necessary, probably during next spring's budget review.

Presentations and Petitions

Kelly Ivy reported that the city needs another ballfield to meet the needs of its youth, noting that a team of 15 youths has to go to Lanham to play ball due to inadequate fields in the city. He noted that the city no longer has an American Legion ball team and that he would like to organize a Junior Babe Ruth team. Council was very pleased, however, to learn that Ivy had already contacted the staffs of Governor Parris Glendening and Representative Steny Hoyer about using some of the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center land for this purpose. He reported that both staffs were supportive, but suggested that he make a formal request to council. Ivy noted that his preferred location is along Research Road in an area that Councilmember Rodney Roberts said was a ballfield many years ago. Ivy also said that the Maryland National Park and Planning Commission has expressed some willingness to provide "some resources" for the project.

Other Actions

Legislation increasing the pay of city election clerks and judges was approved.

A \$25,360 contract with Wooden Benson to help the city select new financial hardware and software was approved.

Expenditure of \$3,363 to install a handrail, as requested by the Senior Citizen Advisory Committee, near the upper Hillside Road underpass was approved.

Council received a report from the Advisory Planning Board recommending against approving the request by the residents of the apartments opposite the city office and the community center for a sidewalk along Crescent Road with lead sidewalks to it from each building. The board noted that there is already a sidewalk that runs in front of the buildings and connects with lead sidewalks out to Crescent Road. The board felt that the proposed sidewalk would change the character of the area, and may set a precedent for additional private landowners to seek city assistance in "providing for the needs of their tenants."

Some Schools Will Be Closed Sept. 16

A total of 15 Prince George's County Public Schools, which serve as polling places on September 16 for a special election day will be closed that day. The schools to be closed are all located in the third Councilmanic District. (None are in Greenbelt.) The rest of the schools throughout the school system will be open and operating normally on this special election day.

For more information, call 301-952-6003.

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PGVCA Sets Annual Members' Reception

The Prince George's Volunteer Coordinator's Association (PGVCA) will have its Annual Membership Reception on September 18 at the Hyattsville Municipal Center, 4310 Gallatin Street, between 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

There will be two noteworthy events at the reception. The keynote speaker, Maryland Lieutenant Governor Kathleen Kennedy Townsend, will be addressing the importance of volunteerism as a community service. Additionally, the first presentation of the PGVCA William Hammil Award for Outstanding Volunteer Administration will be made to Mary P. Dudley, director of Volunteer Services at Doctors Community Hospital. William Hammill, longtime executive director of the Prince George's Voluntary Action Center in its early formative years, will be present.

All persons who work with volunteers are urged to attend the reception and consider membership in the PGVCA. Monthly meetings with relevant knowledge and skill presentations are scheduled for the remainder of the program year.

For more information about the reception and/or to make reservations, call 301-699-2800.

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La Leche League

La Leche League of Greenbelt will meet on Tuesday, Sept. 16, at the Greenbelt Maternity Center, 9811 Greenbelt Road, Suite 104 at 10 a.m. The topic of the meeting is "Breastfeeding: Questions Mothers Ask." Pregnant and breastfeeding mothers are invited to attend. Babies are welcome. For more information please call Gian at 301-604-8504.

Commuter Schedules Available by Fax

The Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority recently launched "TripFax," a new service which customers can use 24 hours a day to have Metrobus and Metrorail schedules faxed to them.

By calling 202-962-1420 on a touchtone phone, passengers can request up to three bus or rail time-tables per call. The service is fully-automated, and customers make their selections based on the prompts in the recorded message.

In order to have a document faxed to them, customers must key in the index number of that document. Customers may request that the index listing all 98 available documents be faxed to them. Other literature may be added to the available documents in the future.

City Notes

All public works crews spent most of the week cleaning up after the Labor Day Festival. The booths were placed in the new storage building, picnic tables were returned to their previous locations, extra trash and recycling bins were collected, and more than five tons of refuse was taken to the landfill.

Installation of a new slide in the playground at 29 Court Ridge Road was begun. Sidewalks on Ivy Lane were ground to prevent tripping. Work on berm construction at the new Greenbrook Lake and on erosion control in the stream feeding the lake was continued.

The custodians refinished the hallway and classroom tile in the Community Center after all summer camps ended.

The parks crew collected trash, maintained playgrounds collected chipper requesters, and cut grass.

The streets crew installed a silt fence to restrain movement of soil stored at the ballfields on Northway.

The automotive crew serviced 23 vehicles.

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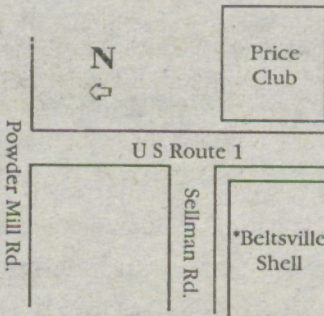


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60th Anniversary Committee Plans Gala Celebration

by Pat Unger

Over-the-road signs went up right after Labor Day, and with just six weeks left until Greenbelt celebrates its 60th anniversary during the weekend of October 17 - 19, the organizing committee is assembling every two weeks instead of once a month. The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 17 at 7 p.m. in the Senior Classroom of the Community Center.

This group has been hard at work for nearly a year under the direction of Emory Harman, chair; Bob Sommers, assistant chair; Clayton McCarl, Sr., treasurer; and Patricia Vella, secretary. Other committee members are Pat Adelaide, Pat Austin, Shirley Bailey, Pauline Bordas, Mary Cherry, Shirley Clute, Nancy DePlatchett, Ellen Domchick, Gloria Drake, Lossie Falther, Ted Fox, Ruth Kennedy, Betty Lehman, Beverly Lynch, Varina McGowan, Ellie Rimar,

their friends from 60 years ago at the Pioneer Family Reunion Luncheon to be held at the American Legion Post 136 on Saturday, October 18. This is the only event which is by invitation only.

The three-day commemoration will begin with celebratory opening ceremonies at the Community Center on Friday, October 17 at 7 p.m. In addition to the luncheon, Saturday's activities will include recreational walks, dedication of the new Lake, open house at the Greenbelt Museum, a Greenbelt Homes, Inc. reception, the 1938 film "The City" at the Greenbelt library, a reprise offering of "Maryland Special Project #1 - 'The Greenbelt Story'" at the Greenbelt Arts Center, and a special performance by the Greenbelt Concert Band. Details about each of Saturday's events will appear in future editions of the News Review.

The grand finale of the anniversary weekend will be the Gala

Diversity Petition Being Coordinated by CRAB

by Diane Oberg

The petition drive being coordinated by the Community Relations Advisory Board (CRAB) in response to the distribution of racially divisive flyers in the city will continue through September. The names of those signing the petition will be published in this newspaper in October. The petition reads "The strength and spirit of Greenbelt is in being a community of diverse heritage. We condemn the recent attempt and will reject any future attempts to divide our community. Acts of bigotry against any part of our community are acts against the community as a whole. We publicly affirm this spirit."

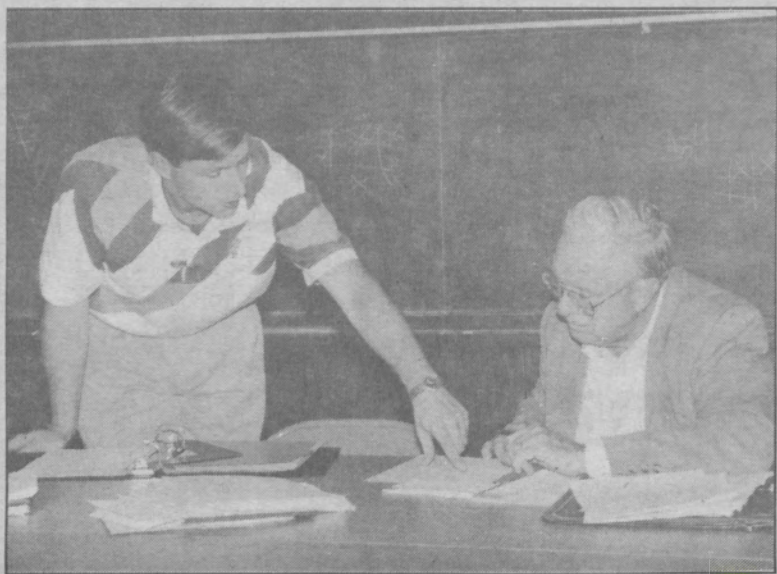
At the September 8 regular council meeting, Diane Oberg, president of the Greenbelt Cooperative Publishing Association, announced that the Greenbelt News Review will donate one page of the paper toward publish-

ing the names of those who sign the petition.

Copies of the petition are available in the city office and the community center for those wishing to sign. CRAB is arranging for additional locations, which will be announced later. CRAB is also undertaking another effort to encourage diversity in the community. The board is participating in the county Human Relations Commission's (HRC) "study circle" effort on race and diversity. CRAB Chair Kevin Hammett said that seven to ten people have already signed up to participate in a circle in Greenbelt. The HRC has offered to train the facilitators for the Greenbelt circles; or to assist in other ways as needed. A sign-up sheet for the study circles will be placed with the city petitions for those interested. More information on the county study circle project can be obtained from Julie Vallario of the HRC on 301-883-6170.

Scott, Hubbard Get County MLA Awards

State Delegate James Hubbard and County Council Member Audrey Scott were honored by the members of the Prince George's County Municipal League Association at their Annual Legislative Breakfast held during the recent Maryland Municipal League Conference in Ocean City, Maryland. Delegate Hubbard was awarded the James T. Fletcher Outstanding Legislative Award, named after the late County Council Member James T. Fletcher, for the second consecutive year, for his dedication to and work on behalf of the 27 incorporated municipalities within Prince George's County. Delegate Hubbard represents the 23rd Legislative District in the Maryland State Legislature, which includes the municipalities of Greenbelt and Bowie, and a portion of Laurel. Council Member Scott received the Outstanding County Council Representative's Award for the second consecutive year for her work on behalf of the County's municipalities. Council Member Scott represents the 4th Council District, which includes the municipalities of Bowie and Greenbelt.



Joe McNeal discusses plans for the 60th anniversary celebration with treasurer Clayton McCarl, Sr.

-photo Ru Yung

Paul Sabol, Martha Sinden, Bill Souser, Pat Unger, and Donnie Wolfe. Joe McNeal is the liaison from the city's Department of Recreation, and the city council representative is Mayor Toni Bram.

Originally conceived as a "lesser event" than the grand 50th anniversary of 1987, this year's celebration has grown because of the community's enthusiasm for and pride in both Greenbelt's "pioneer" past and the modern suburb it has become. The committee believes that many of the original families would be quite happy with life in Greenbelt today. In fact, three Greenbelt residents still live in their original homes. They will be honored among

Dinner Dance at Martin's Crosswinds from 2 to 7 p.m. on Sunday, October 19. Purchase of a ticket (see ad elsewhere in this issue) entitles the bearer to an hors d'oeuvre reception, a multi-course sit down dinner, appropriate commemorations of the occasion, dancing to period arrangements of 1930s, 40s, and 50s music, and a special rendition of Greenbelt words to the Gershwin tune "They All Laughed" by Trux Baldwin and the Starlite Or-

Program to Honor Two Great Women

The world has been moved recently by the passing of two great women, Princess Diana and Mother Teresa. The Compassion Center, a new bereavement support center, would like to continue to honor their memories and the altruistic spirit of their work with an outdoor gathering in fellowship, beginning at noon and all afternoon on Sunday, September 21. Those wishing to participate are asked to bring a eulogy to read, a plant to place in the garden, or just to come to listen and share with others, and so find strength, comfort, and inspiration. Bring pot luck food items to share.

The program will be held at 4700 Erie Street at Route 1, just north of Greenbelt Rd. in College Park. For rain date, please call 301-441-4740. Volunteer help would be appreciated.

chestra. Families and other groups are encouraged to reserve tables for ten to share the memories.

Information on all aspects of Greenbelt's 60th anniversary is available by calling the Department of Recreation at 301-397-2200.



County Council Member Audrey Scott and Delegate James Hubbard with Awards

Student Exchange Has New Website

The American Intercultural Student Exchange (AISE), a non-profit organization, proudly announces the unveiling of its newly updated web site. The updated site offers a wealth of information to those who may be interested in sending their son or daughter overseas for a year of study, or to individuals who wish to participate as volunteers, as well as those who are considering opening their homes to an AISE exchange student.

For more information, please call 1-800-SIBLING, or visit the updated web site at <http://www.sibling.org>

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Last day to register to vote (must be received by 4:00 p.m. in Upper Marlboro)	10/6/97
First day to vote absentee ballot	10/15/97
First campaign contribution reports due from candidates	10/20/97
Final date to obtain absentee ballot (by noon)	11/3/97
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Final campaign contribution reports due by 5:00 p.m.	11/10/97
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